

Topical Heading

Civics

Program Title

Cooperative Education Exchange

Also Known as

Education for Democracy Act, formerly known as International Education Exchange

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.304A; 84.304B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, only the Center for Civic Education and the National Council on Economic Education are eligible for 75 percent of program funds (# 84.304B). The remaining 25 percent is available to support competitive awards to organizations experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics, government, and economics at the elementary and secondary levels in the United States, and eligible countries outside the United States (# 84.304A).

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds support only continuation and noncompetitive awards.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,851,660
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$12,193,664
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Fiscal Year 2006	\$12,076,060
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Note: Appropriated funds must be allocated as follows: 37.5 percent for a grant to the Center for Civic Education and 37.5 percent for a grant to the National Council on Economic Education.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$1,000,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Sec. 2345; 20 *U.S.C.* 6715.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* Part 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to: develop exemplary curricula and teacher training programs in civics, government, and economic education and make them available to educators from the United States and other eligible countries; assist eligible countries in the adaptation, implementation, and institutionalization of such programs; create and implement civics, government, and economic education programs for students that draw upon the experiences of participating eligible countries; and provide a means for the exchange of ideas and experiences in civics, government, and economic education among political, governmental, private sector, and education leaders of participating eligible countries.

Types of Projects

This program supports: seminars on the basic principles of U.S. constitutional democracy; visits to school systems and other organizations with programs in civics and government; and translations and adaptations of curricular programs in government and economic education.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Civics, Curriculum Development, Economics, International Education, Professional Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/coopedexchange/index.html>